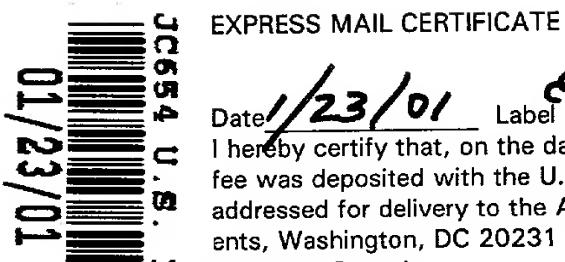


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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Shlomo SHLAFMAN; Boris BACHELIS

Title: ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 48 claims: 3 indep.; 45 dep.; multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1-6)
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4. Assignment for recording to: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Check in amount of \$1254.00, (\$1214 filing; \$40 recording)
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7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/202,793, filed on May 9, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference."

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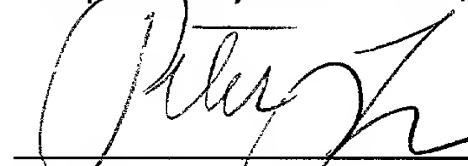
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

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Basic Fee			\$110.00	
Total Claims	48 - 20	- 0 = 28	x \$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
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